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PATENT

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Application of: Colyer et al.

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Entitled: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
MONITORING THE MODIFICATION  
STATE OF A PAIR OF POLYPEPTIDES

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Examiner: V. Portner

Group: 1645

Response under  
37 CFR § 1.116  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.191(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 19, 2001, in which the rejection of Claims 1-18 and 20 of the above-noted patent application was made final.

[X] A check covering the fee of \$160.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is included.

The following checked items are appropriate:

[X] A response to the final rejection:

[X] was filed previously.

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☐ accompanies this paper.

☒ A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for one month from the final rejection was filed previously.

☒ A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for three months from the final rejection, making the new response deadline October 19, 2001, accompanies this paper.

Oral Hearing

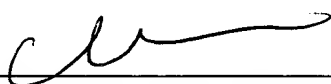
☐ An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.194.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) to Deposit Account No. 16-0085.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and instructed to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this paper, or to credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference Number: 10069/1040. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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